

# CONSTRUCTION ZONES: BIG TRUCKS BIG DANGER

## Think Safety

Remember the Safety Rules

- Don't play around construction zones
- Orange means construction
- Be alert and careful near construction zones
- Cross only at assigned areas:  
Look left, right and left again



# STUDY HARD AND BE SAFE

School is back in session. It's time to hit the books, learn new things, catch-up with old friends and make new ones.

It's also when road construction is in high gear. Big trucks are hauling dirt and heavy machines are digging holes. Construction crews are working hard to build the bridges near your school and home, but it's your job to stay safe.

**Stay In the Safe Zone** — You aren't allowed to go into construction areas, but it's okay to watch the work from a distance. Just remember that anywhere outside the orange barrels is the Safe Zone.

**Cross Only Where It's Allowed** — Construction areas are dangerous. They have deep holes, big trucks and other equipment that isn't safe. The workers can't see you, so look left, then right and then left again before you cross a construction area.

**Be Truck Smart** — Big trucks are always driving around construction areas and the truck driver's view is limited. Remember the safety rule: if you can't see the truck driver's face, they can't see you.

**Think Safety** — It's your job to be safe. When you're playing, remind your friends that you need to stay in the Safe Zone and away from construction.

**Learn Construction Sign Language** — Each sign means something. Learn the language to stay safe:



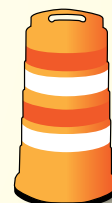
Trucks working nearby –  
keep your eyes open



Be ready to  
slow down or stop



Work ahead –  
be really careful



Construction Zone – don't  
go beyond this point



Road is closed ahead –  
use another road



Please cross to the  
other side of the street



Work is done,  
drive safely

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